## March 1, 2012

Senator Andrew W. Roraback, Co-Chair Representative Paul Davis, Co-Chair Legislative Regulation Review Committee State Capitol – Room 011 Hartford, CT 06106

**RE**: Medical Foundations

Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am submitting for your approval a proposed regulation to amend section 17b-262-524 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The main provision of the regulation amends section 17b-262-524 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies in recognition of Public Act 09-212, now codified at 33-182aa to 33-182ff, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes. Public Act 09-212 authorizes the establishment of medical foundations. The existing regulation does not contemplate the medical foundation model. The proposed amendment would allow billing by and payment to medical foundations for services provided to medical assistance program clients.

Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the Connecticut Law Journal on November 15, 2011. A public hearing was not held. On January 5, 2011, the Office of the Attorney General approved the proposed regulation as legally sufficient. A copy of the proposed regulation has been submitted to the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

If you or your staff require additional information or clarification concerning this proposed regulation, please contact John McCormick at 424-5920.

Sincerely,

Roderick L. Bremby Commissioner

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